U.S. APPLICATION NO. 07/229,536 PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT REMARKS Entry of the above is respectfully requested prior to consideration on the merits. Respectfully submitted. Pendori Reg! No. 32,665 SUGHRUE, MION, ZINN, MACPEAK & SEAS 2100 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W. Washington, D.C. 20037 (202) 293-7060 - 9 -